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For: AUTOMATIC ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS DIAGNOSTIC ENGINE

Enclosed are:

- 19 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 8 sheet(s) of drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to: Microsoft Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.

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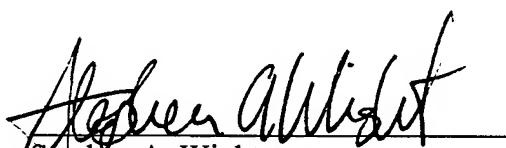
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